



NJ PROJECT WET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2006–2007

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Credits are given for the workshop hours completed.**

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WET CURRICULUM GUIDE WORKSHOPS:

AUGUST 28, 2006 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CA07

WET Workshop @ Benjamin Moore Paint, Chester, NJ
\$15 – Includes morning refreshments, lunch, and the WET Curriculum Guide.
Facilitator: Carmen Pirotte

OCTOBER 27 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CB07

WET Workshop @ the Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area, Boonton, NJ
\$10 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WET Curriculum Guide.
Facilitator: Janet Creegan

NOVEMBER 14 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CE07

WET Workshop @ Buttinger Nature Center, Pennington, NJ
\$25 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WET Curriculum Guide.
Facilitator: Jeff Hoagland

MARCH 15 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CC07

WET Workshop @ the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Ctr., Chatham, NJ
\$10 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WET Curriculum Guide.
Facilitator: Mindy Becker

MAY 18 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0501CD07

WET Workshop @ the Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area, Boonton, NJ
\$10 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WET Curriculum Guide.
Facilitator: Janet Creegan

HEALTHY WATER, HEALTHY PEOPLE WORKSHOPS:

OCTOBER 19, 2006 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CA07

HWHP Workshop @ Buttinger Nature Center, Pennington, NJ
\$25 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the HWHP Educator's Guide.
Facilitator: Jeff Hoagland

WOW! WONDERS OF WETLANDS WORKSHOPS:

OCTOBER 11, 2006 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CA07

WOW! Workshop @ Benjamin Moore Paint, Chester, NJ
\$15 – Includes morning refreshments, lunch, and the WOW! Educator's Guide.
Facilitator: Carmen Pirotte

NOVEMBER 18 @ 9 am – 4 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CB07

WOW! Workshop @ the Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, NJ
\$45 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WOW! Educator's Guide.
To register, please call 410-745-9620 or visit: www.wetland.org

NOVEMBER 30 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CC07

WOW! Workshop @ the Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area, Boonton, NJ
\$10 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WOW! Educator's Guide.
Facilitator: Janet Creegan

APRIL 10 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CE07

WOW! Workshop @ Buttinger Nature Center, Chatham, NJ
\$25 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WOW! Educator's Guide.
Facilitator: Jeff Hoagland

MAY 4 @ 9 am – 3 pm:
Course Code: EW0502CD07

WOW! Workshop @ the Great Swamp Outdoor Education Ctr., Chatham, NJ
\$10 – Includes coffee and doughnuts and the WOW! Educator's Guide.
Facilitator: Jenny Gaus

NJ PROJECT WET: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and TEACHER EDUCATION WORKSHOP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PROJECT WET CURRICULUM GUIDE WORKSHOPS: *For educators of grades K-12.* Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide is a collection of more than 90 science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teacher-tested and classroom ready for K-12 students. Designed with a commitment to meeting educational standards, Project WET activities cover diverse topics and disciplines. Choose from activities such as "The Incredible Journey," "Pass the Jug," "Macro-invertebrate Mayhem," for lessons that are sure to pique student learning. This guide is only available to educators who participate in a six-hour Project WET Workshop. The NJ Project WET Program has developed an amazing array of supplemental materials that focus specifically on New Jersey's water resources. The lessons in the guide are correlated to the **NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards**.

CONSERVE WATER WORKSHOPS: *For educators of grades 6-12.* The Conserve Water Educators Guide was developed especially for teachers of students in grades 6 through 12. It contains a collection of innovative activities and case studies that will provide educators with the means to engage students in the issues and information that encompass the topic of water conservation. The 15 activities and 10 case studies were designed to be thought provoking and to challenge students to exercise decision-making and higher level thinking skills. Background information offers a hydrologic primer on past, present, and future water conservation issues, as well as case studies ranging from a rancher in west Texas to an ice cream factory in Massachusetts. These real-life examples encourage students to use critical thinking skills to examine different sides of each situation. These workshops provide educators with hands-on experience using several of the activities and case studies. They also learn ways in which the activities can be modified for various audiences.

HEALTHY WATER, HEALTHY PEOPLE WORKSHOPS: *For educators of grades 6-12.* The goal of the Healthy Water, Healthy People Program is to encourage investigation of the connections between water quality, environmental and human health. The Educators Guide has 25 hands-on, science-based lessons that are cross-referenced to the testing kits, a testing kit manual, web sites, and the National Education Standards for grades 6-12. The Test Kit Manual provides background information on 10 water quality parameters with lessons and demonstrations. The Educators Guide is available for \$25 and the Test Kit Manual is \$15 without going to a workshop.

WOW! WONDERS OF WETLANDS WORKSHOPS: *For educators of grades K-12.* **WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands** features 70 pages of background material followed by more than 40 cross-referenced lessons. Lessons focus on wetlands definitions, wetlands plants and animals, water quality and supply issues, soils, and people.

MAKE A SPLASH WITH PROJECT WET WATER FESTIVAL GRANTS: Teachers who attend a WET Workshop are eligible to receive grant funds to sponsor a one or two day water celebration for 200 or more students in grades 3 - 8. A Water Festival is an excellent way to draw attention to the importance and value of water in our every day life! The festivals must be held during the last week of September to celebrate National Water Education Day or during the month of May to celebrate New Jersey's Watershed Awareness Month. The grants range from \$400 to \$1,000. To obtain grant guidelines and an application, please email NJWET@dep.state.nj.us and indicate when and where you took a Project WET workshop.

NJ Project WET is sponsored by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's Watershed Management Division and the NJ Audubon Society.

For more information about the NJ Project WET program, curriculum guides, special programs, setting up an in-service or pre-service workshop, or for information on becoming a facilitator, please contact:

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